

**SIEMENS**

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P12082WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Miguel De Vega Rodrigo	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	)	
Title:	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AGGREGATING INCOMING PACKETS INTO OPTICAL BURSTS FOR AN OPTICAL BURST SWITCHED NETWORK		

**Commissioner For Patents**

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.